

CRM-M No. 26826 of 2016

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No. 26826 of 2016
Date of decision : August 22, 2016

Dalbir Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Panoo, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.77,
dated 12.07.2014, registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, at Police
Station Chohla Sahib, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the
merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since 12.7.2014
and, therefore, should be released on bail.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from HC Sewak

Singh, accepts this fact but states that since this is a case of heavy recovery of 7 kgs of heroin, instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He has further stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 30.11.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Keeping in view the statement of counsel for the respondent, I dismiss this petition at this stage but direct the trial Court to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 30.11.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

August 22, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No